

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 774**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Houston**

February 22, 2007

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An act relating to physical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 774, as introduced, Houston. Physical education: volunteer instructors:

Existing law requires the adopted course of study for grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to include physical education, and requires pupils to attend physical education for a specified minimum amount of time, based on grade level, unless otherwise exempted. Two courses in physical education are required to be completed by a pupil as part of the requirements for receipt of a diploma of gradation from high school, unless that pupil is otherwise exempted from physical education.

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing is authorized to issue single subject credentials in the area of physical education, among other credentials.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create a registry program for qualified individuals who wish to volunteer to teach physical education programs during or after school hours at public schools.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to enact  
2     legislation to create a registry program for qualified individuals  
3     who wish to volunteer to teach physical education programs during  
4     or after school hours at public schools.
- 5     (b) The registry program would require qualified individuals to  
6     submit to a livescan fingerprint check and a background check of  
7     the individual using the Megan’s Law database pursuant to Section  
8     290.46 of the Penal Code prior to inclusion in the registry.
- 9     (c) “Qualified individuals” would mean individuals who are  
10    current or retired coaches, physical education teachers, or other  
11    sports instructors and trainers who hold some type of certification  
12    in physical education.